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I think that it would be wise to settle for the terms that Microsoft has agreed. The Microsoft Corporation has produced and licensed high-quality software products to the World. Their software is far superior to anything that I have tried using. They have, in no way, stopped other companies from competing with them. If Microsoft wants certain computer makers to bundle only Microsoft products, that's their business. If I don't want to use Microsoft products on my computer, I won't buy the computer that is only bundled with Microsoft products. I'll buy something else. There are plenty of computer manufacturers from which to choose. It is not Microsoft's problem that no other computer software maker can make an operating system as functional as Windows. The successes of Microsoft have been remarkable, and companies like AOL, Netscape, and Sun Microsystems are jealous of that success. It was wrong for the United States government to take sides with the "cry baby" companies and weaken, perhaps, the most successful and technology-driven company in the world, The Microsoft Corporation.

Sincerely, Jeff Beverly